THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): The work on the INSAT 1-C spacecraft is progressing generally satisfactorily and on schedule at the Ford Aerospace and Communications Corporation (FACC). Its delivery for the launch campaign is expected on 31st January, 1986 as per Contract schedule. It will be launched by the US-NASA Space Transportation System (also known as Space Shuttle). Currently it is scheduled for a STS launch in June 1986.

Detection of irregularities in the working of steel utensil manufacturing units

2709. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of steel utensil manufacturing units and allied industries functioning in Wazirpur and Tri Nagar areas of Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that these steel utensil manufacturing units and allied industries do not maintain their accounts properly and do not pay income-tax and sales tax;

(c) whether Government propose to conduct raids on all the steel utensils manufacturing units in those areas; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Evaluation of IRDP by Programme evaluation organisation

2710. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts in Uttar Pradesh and other States which have been visited and reported by the Programme Evaluation Organisation of the Planning Commission to evaluate the implementation and other aspects of Integrated Rural Development Programme;

(b) what are the findings of these reports with regard to;

(i) follow-up action by block officials and clusterwise annual plans prepared for development of blocks;

(ii) actual benefits accrued to targeted families;

(iii) devising of benefit-schemes based on traditional skills, aptitude and experience and also on their market and income generating capacities; and

(iv) identification of beneficiaries by village level workers without taking village panchayat assembly into confidence; and

(c) what are the Programme Evaluation Organisation's findings regarding clearance of loan applications for and up to Rs. 5,000 by banks and refund of loans by the beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) In U.P. the districts covered are Sultanpur and Mirzapur. The list of the States and districts selected for evaluation study is given in the Statement.

(b) and (c) The field data collected from the districts are still being checked and processed.